ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

When a printer driver program is executed in a client PC, an address request command and a network address of the client PC are transmitted.to the network printer via a server PC. Thus, the network printer and the client PC can be connected via a network. Then, an IP address of the network printer is received from the network printer via the network. Accordingly, the client PC and the network printer can be connected via the network, using the received IP address.